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 Eric Norman Johnson
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APPARATUS AND METHODS

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+180=	\$	+360=	\$
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